FISCAL NOTE

HB 582 - SB 1514

March 26, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the valuation for tax purposes of agricultural, forest and open space land from a value determined by dividing 3 into 2 times the use value plus the land schedule value to a value determined by dividing 10 into 9 times the use value plus the land schedule value.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Exceeds \$4,000,000

Estimate assumes this change in valuation will reduce the assessed value of agricultural, forest and open space land and result in a decrease in local government property tax revenues. The impact depends on those counties reappraising each year but is estimated to exceed \$4,000,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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